

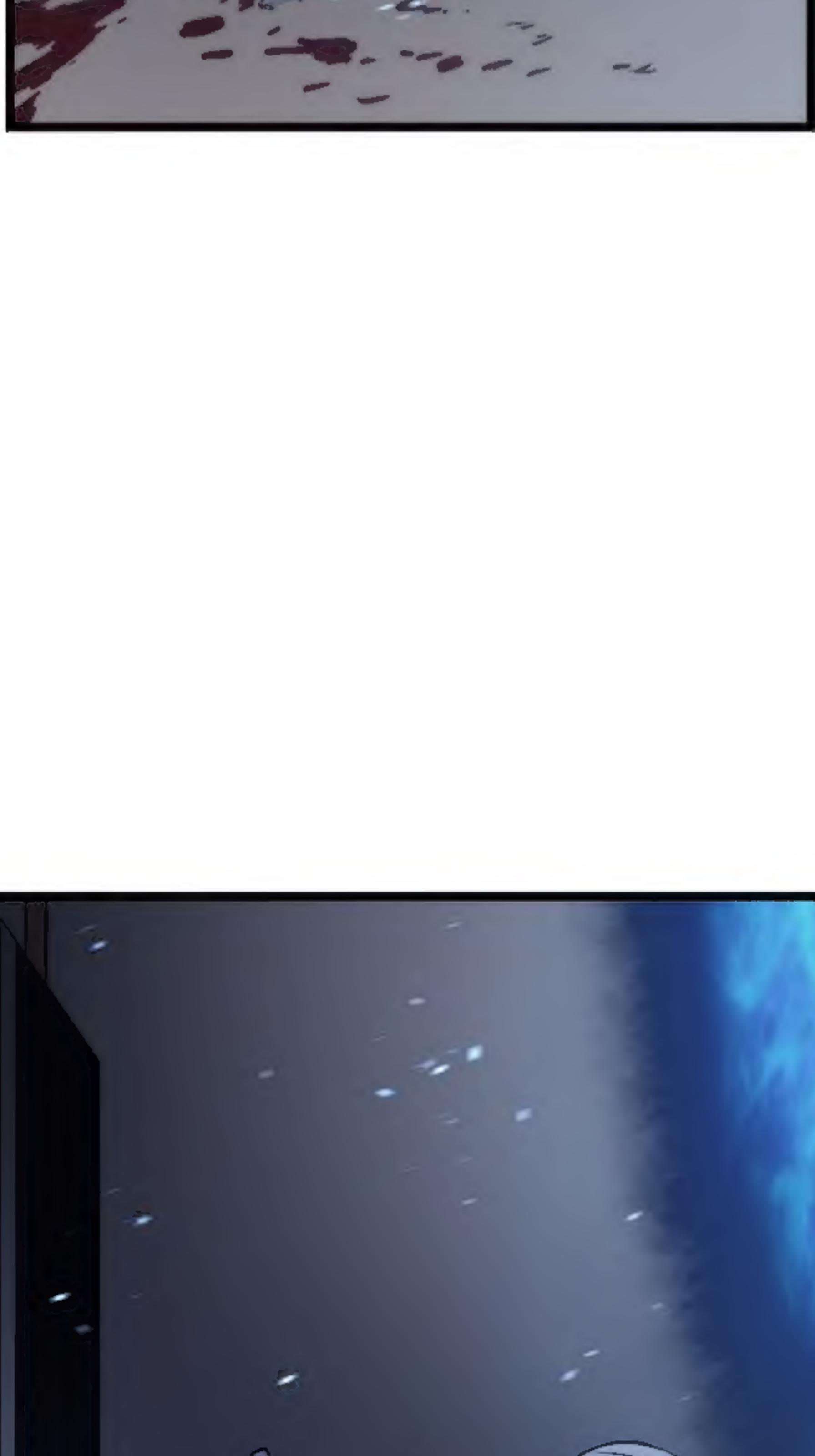
# Solo Leveling

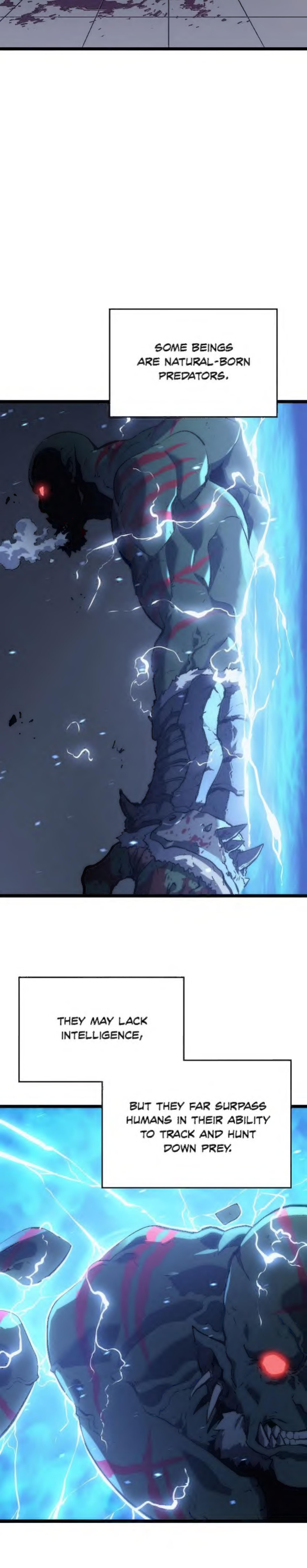
Art · DUBU(REDICE STUDIO)

Original Novel · Chugong

Story · h-goon

117



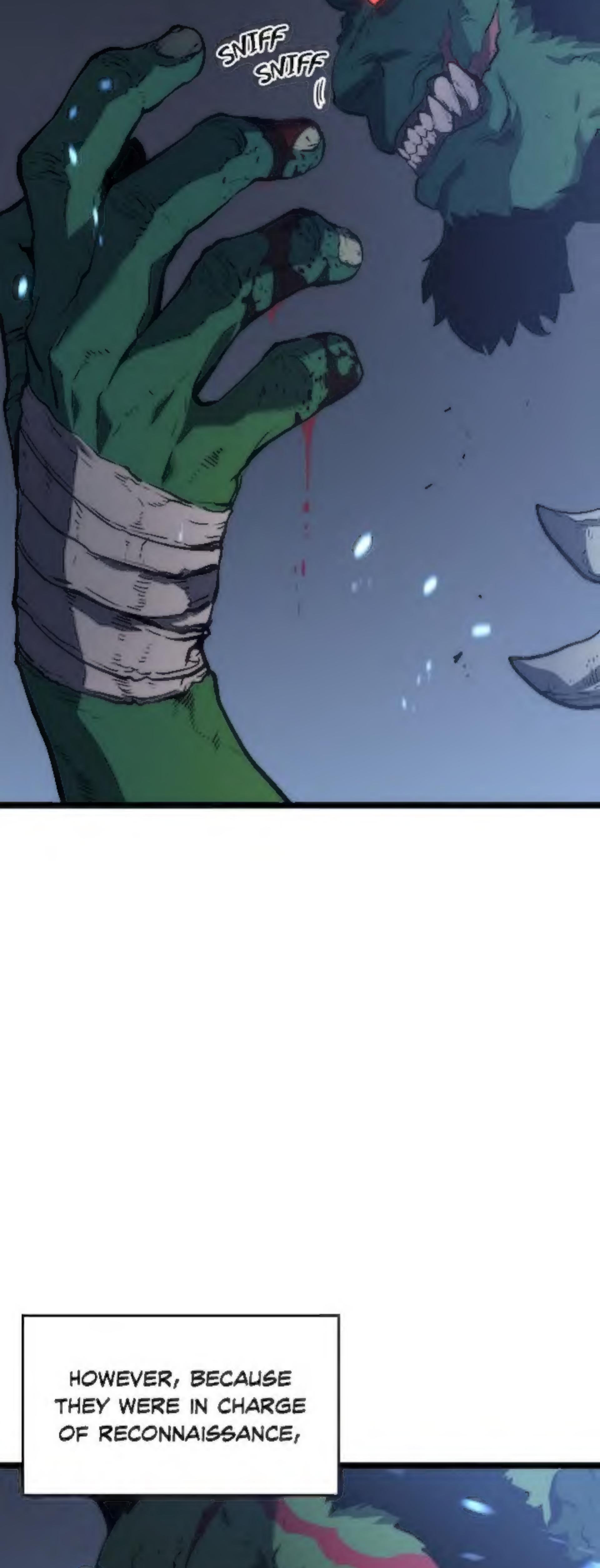


SOME BEINGS  
ARE NATURAL-BORN  
PREDATORS.

THEY MAY LACK  
INTELLIGENCE,

BUT THEY FAR SURPASS  
HUMANS IN THEIR ABILITY  
TO TRACK AND HUNT  
DOWN PREY.

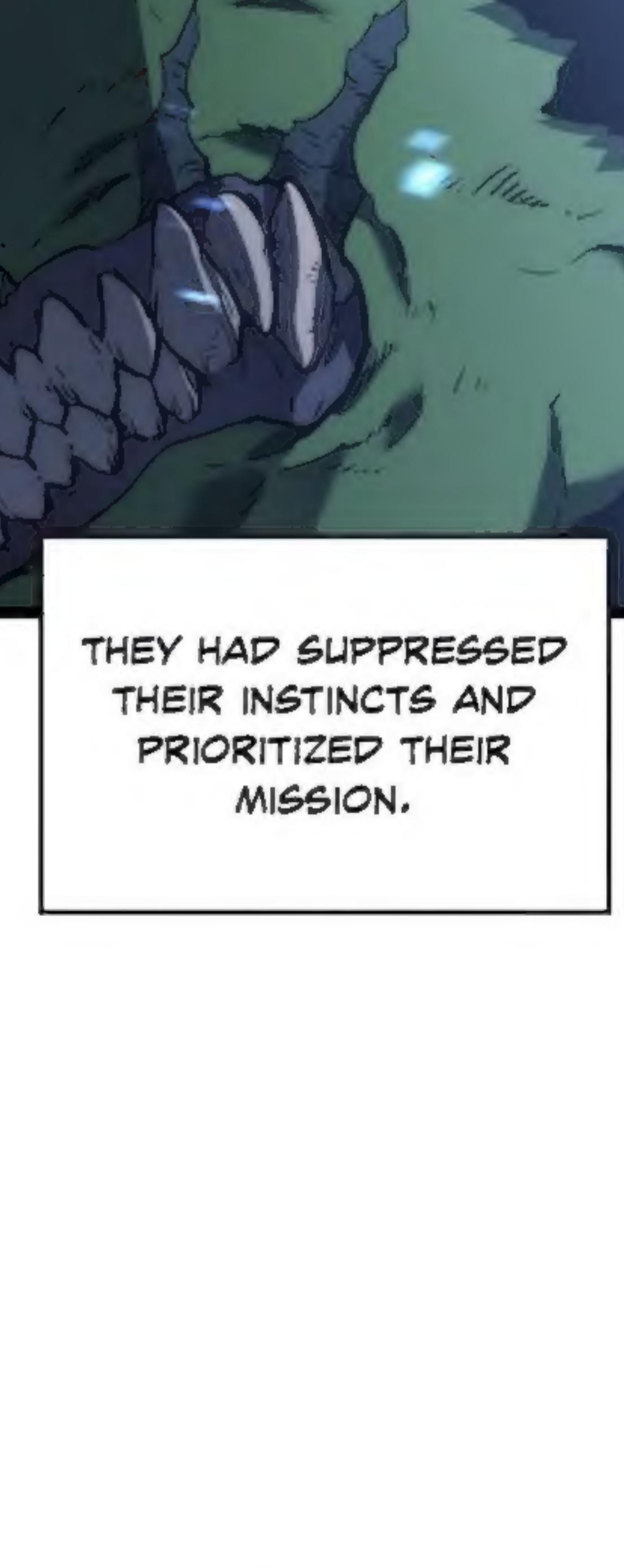
THESE TWO  
PREDATORS WERE  
EXTREMELY EXCITED  
BY THE SMELL OF  
FLESH AND BLOOD.



HOWEVER, BECAUSE  
THEY WERE IN CHARGE  
OF RECONNAISSANCE,

THEY HAD SUPPRESSED  
THEIR INSTINCTS AND  
PRIORITIZED THEIR  
MISSION.

FOR A FULL WEEK,  
THEY HAD STAYED HIDDEN  
IN THE DARK.



BEFORE THEY EVEN HAD  
TO FOCUS ON SEARCHING

FOR PREY, THEIR SIXTH SENSE WAS ACTIVATED.

THIS PLACE IS TEEMING WITH PREY.

THERE'S A LEVEL ABOVE US, AND ANOTHER ONE ABOVE THAT.

WE'RE INSIDE A STRUCTURE THAT IS JUST AS COMPLEX AS A CASTLE.

I'LL START  
HUNTING FIRST.

GO AND  
CALL FOR OUR  
BROTHERS.

WE SHALL BEGIN THE  
REAL HUNT AFTER  
MURDERING ALL THE  
HUMANS IN THIS  
CASTLE...

...AND FORTIFYING  
OUR POSITION.

WHAM!



I WILL FIRST  
CLEAR THIS  
AREA.

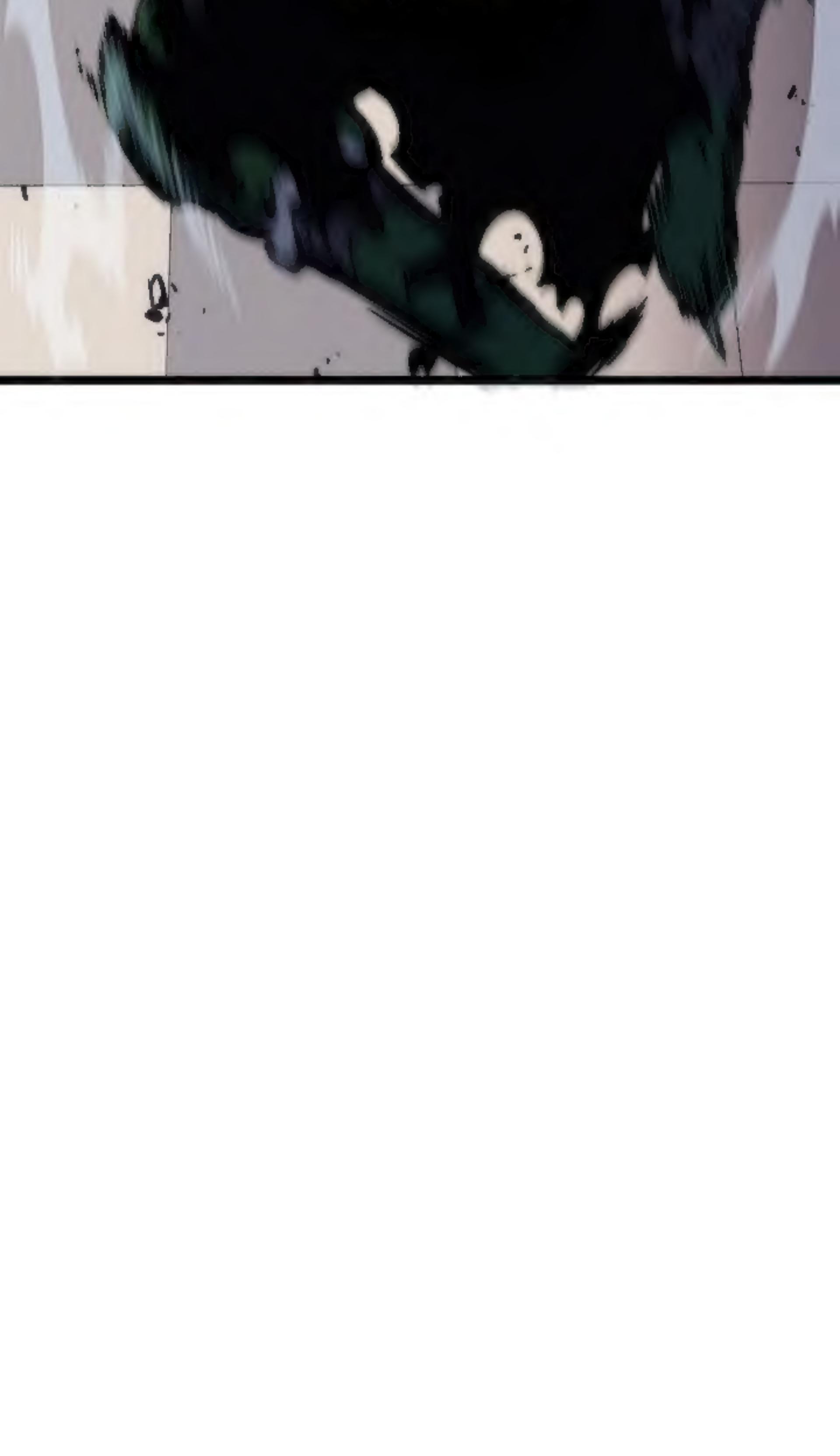


I GOT THIS  
FOR YOU!

THANKS.

HUH?

STOMP,





THE GATE IS  
EVEN BIGGER IN  
REAL LIFE.



THE HAULING  
TEAM IS ON  
THAT SIDE,

WHILE THE  
MINING TEAM  
IS ON THE  
OTHER.

AND AS FOR  
THE STRIKE  
SQUAD...

THERE ARE 13  
A-RANKS AND  
20 B-RANKS.

THEY HAVE THIS  
MANY A-RANK  
HUNTERS?

I GUESS THAT'S TO  
BE EXPECTED FROM

A GUILD WITH THE  
HIGHEST NUMBER OF  
A-RANKS UNDER THEIR  
COMMAND.

UH...

MR. SUNG, YOU  
WERE AMAZING  
DURING THE JEJU  
ISLAND RAID!

HOW ARE YOU  
ABLE TO SUMMON  
THOSE DARK  
SOLDIERS?

NO, WAIT.  
BEFORE THAT,  
IS IT RIGHT TO  
CALL THEM  
SUMMONED  
BEASTS?



YOU'LL BE  
LEADING TODAY'S  
RAID, RIGHT?



OH, GEEZ!  
COME ON,  
GUYS!

STOP  
ANNOYING  
MR. SUNG.

MY NAME IS JUNG YERIM,  
AND I'M THE MAIN HEALER  
OF THE KNIGHTS GUILD'S  
ELITE STRIKE SQUAD.





SINCE YOU'RE THE LEADER AND I'M THE MAIN HEALER, WE SHOULD TRY AND GET ALONG. DON'T YOU THINK SO?

YOU DIDN'T TELL HER YET?

AH, NO...  
I GUESS I'LL DO THAT NOW.

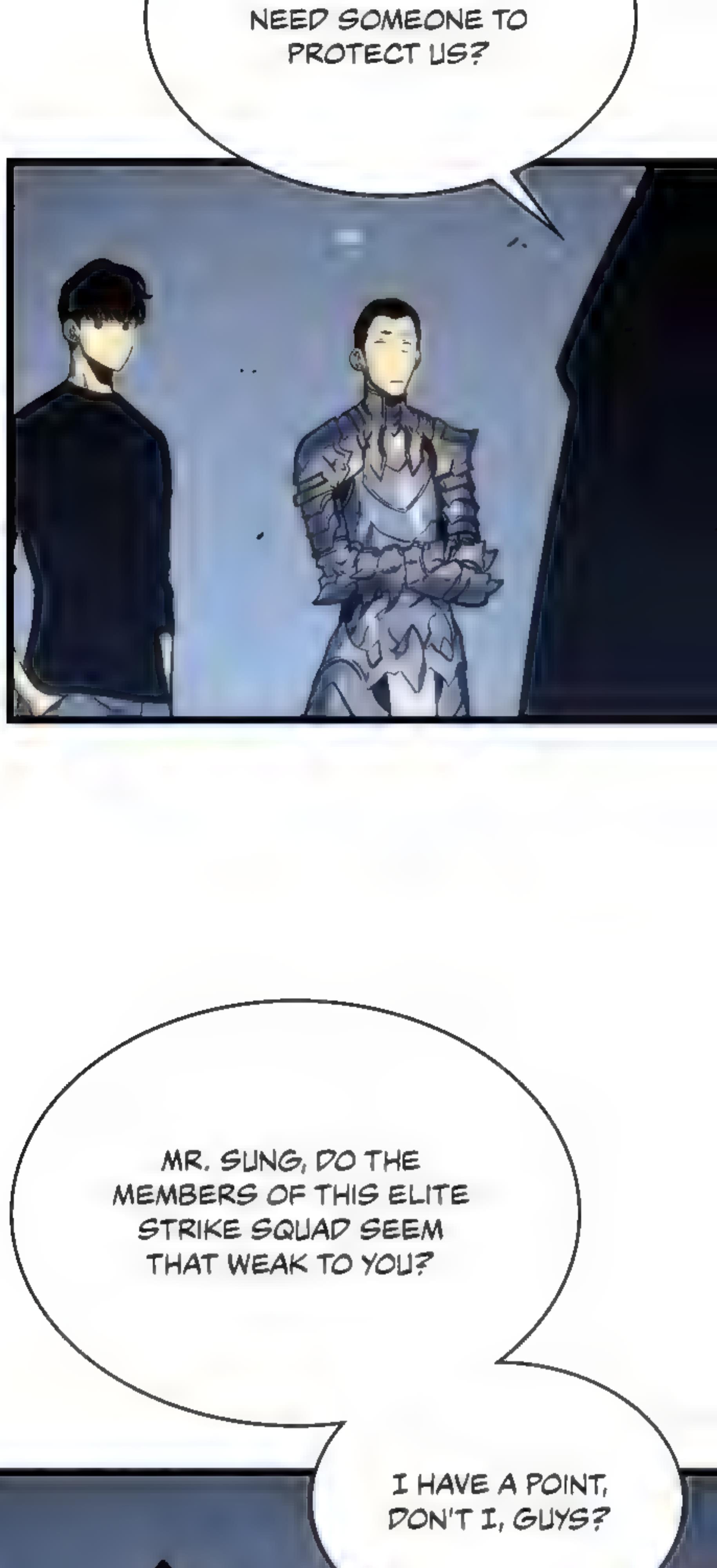
I, PARK JONGSOO,  
WILL BE LEADING  
TODAY'S RAID.

YOU AGAIN,  
SIR?

BUT WE HAVE  
MR. SUNG...

AW, MAN...  
SERIOUSLY...?

MR. SUNG WILL BE IN  
CHARGE OF THE  
BACKLINE TO MAKE  
SURE WE ALL STAY  
SAFE.



10. The following is a list of statements. Indicate whether each statement is true or false. If you are not sure, indicate that you are not sure.

190





IT JUST  
MEANS THEY'RE  
CONFIDENT.



WE SHOULD  
GET GOING  
NOW.



COME ON  
EVERYONE,  
IT'S TIME!

LET'S GET  
THIS RAID  
STARTED!



HELLO,  
YOU'VE REACHED THE  
HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION  
EMERGENCY CALL  
LINE.

I, IS THIS  
THE HUNTER'S  
ASSOCIATION?!

YES, IT IS.  
HOW MAY I HELP  
YOU?

I'M...

...HNG...

...AT SCHOOL  
RIGHT NOW,  
AND...

...THERE ARE  
MONSTERS  
OUTSIDE.

OUTSIDE?

WAS THERE  
A DUNGEON  
BREAK?

WHERE ARE YOU  
CALLING FROM?

I'M HIDING IN THE  
BATHROOM...

I WAS... WITH  
MY FRIEND... BUT  
MY FRIEND IS  
NOW...

SNIFFLE

HOW MANY  
MONSTERS ARE  
THERE?

ARE THEY  
NEARBY?

...I, I DON'T  
KNOW.

I JUST  
HEAR A LOT OF  
SCREAMING.

AHH... AH...  
MM...

AM I GOING  
TO DIE...?

CALM DOWN  
AND LISTEN  
CAREFULLY.

THE HUNTERS  
ARE ON THEIR  
WAY OVER  
THERE AS WE  
SPEAK.

THEY WON'T  
GIVE UP ON  
YOU,

1998

**DO YOU HAPPY  
KNOW WHAT K**

...Y, YES.  
I, I'VE SEEN THEM  
BEFORE, ON TV.

I FORGET THE  
NAME... WHAT WAS  
IT AGAIN...?

DESCRIBE  
THEIR  
APPEARANCE  
TO ME.

WHAT KIND OF  
BEASTS ARE  
THEY?

WHAT DO THEY  
LOOK LIKE?

UM... THEY HAVE  
HUMAN BODIES,  
BUT...

...HNG...  
THEIR FACES ARE  
HIDEOUS...

OH, AND GREEN  
SKIN.

THEY HAVE  
GREEN SKIN.

COULD IT  
BE...?!

ARE THEY...  
ORCS?

YES, I THINK  
THAT'S WHAT  
THEY'RE CALLED.  
ORCS...

STOMP

NO!!

GET  
OUT OF  
THERE!  
NOW!!



ORCS  
CAN  
SMELL  
YOUR...!

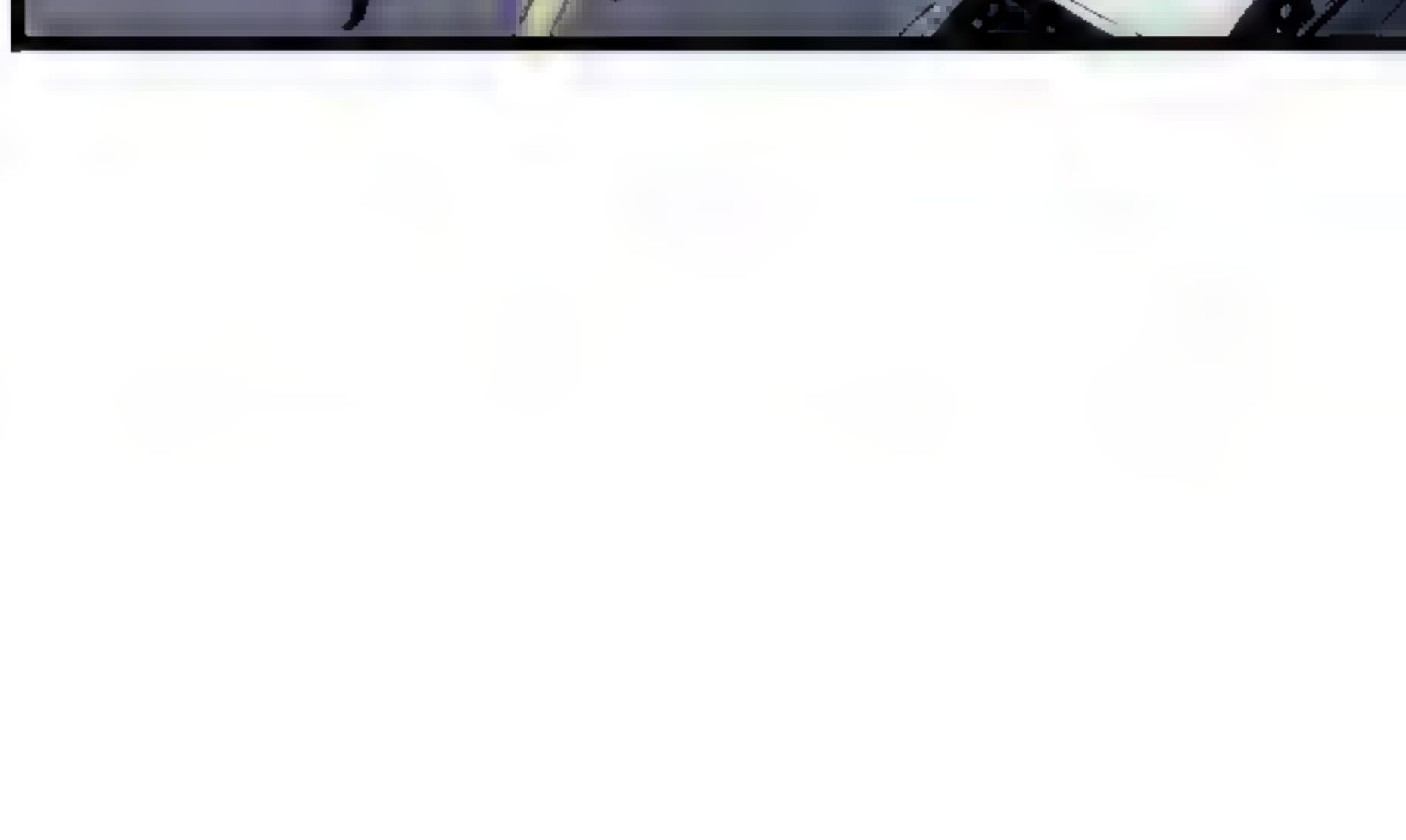
KYAAAAA!!  
HELP ME!

I DON'T  
WANNA DIE!!

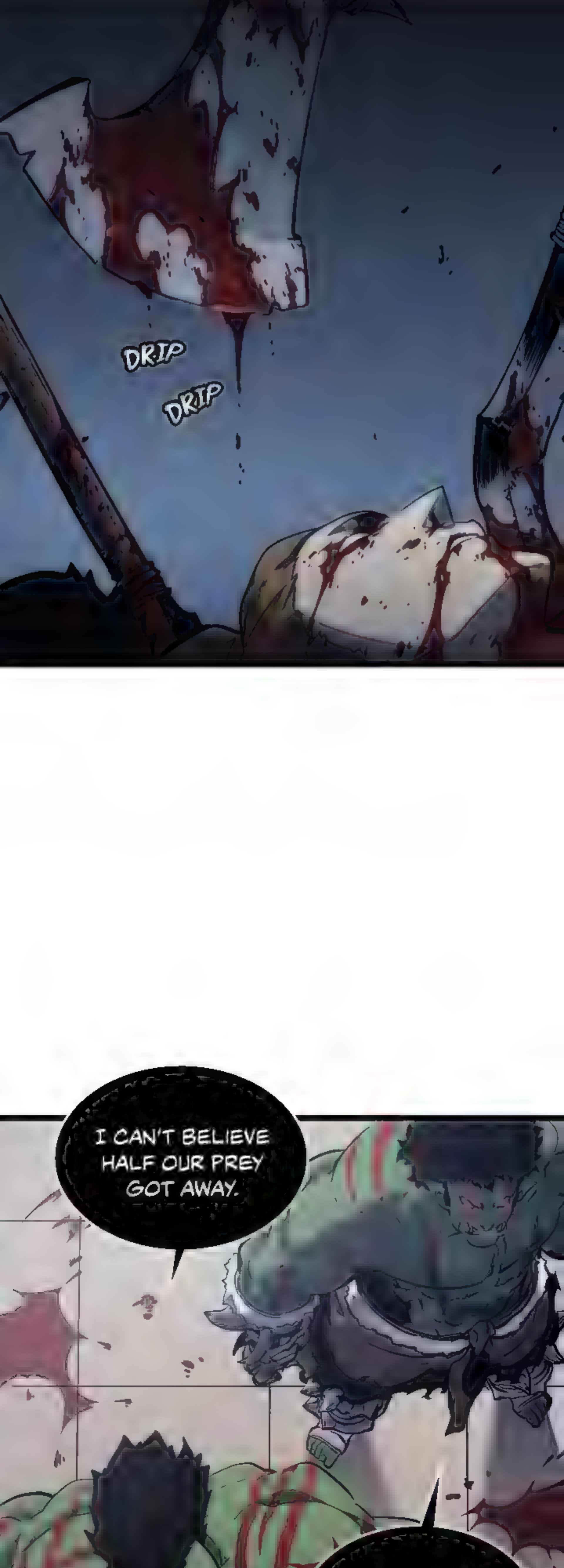
HELP!

PLEASE  
HELP ME!!

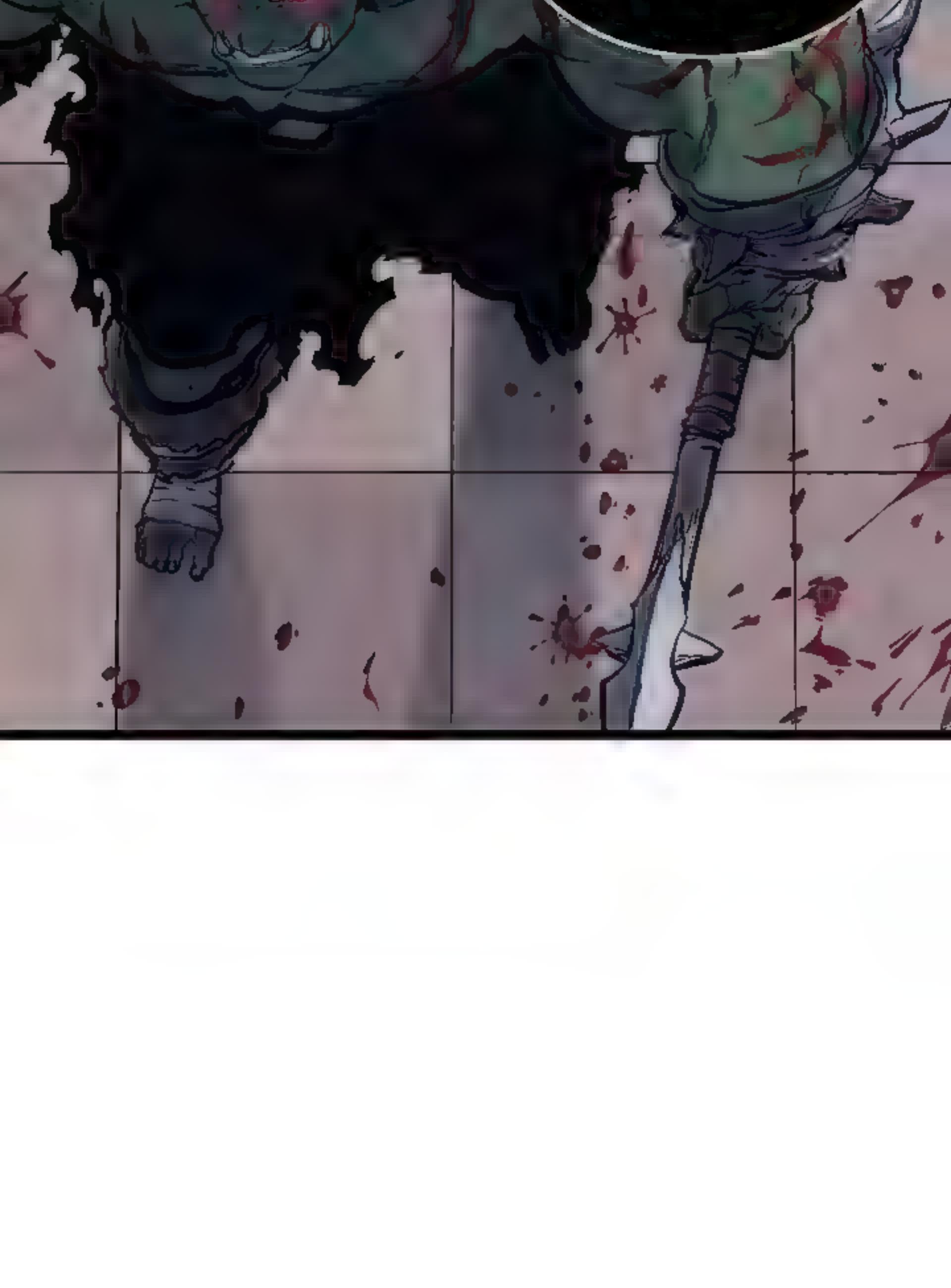




MY FRIEND IS  
STILL INSIDE...!



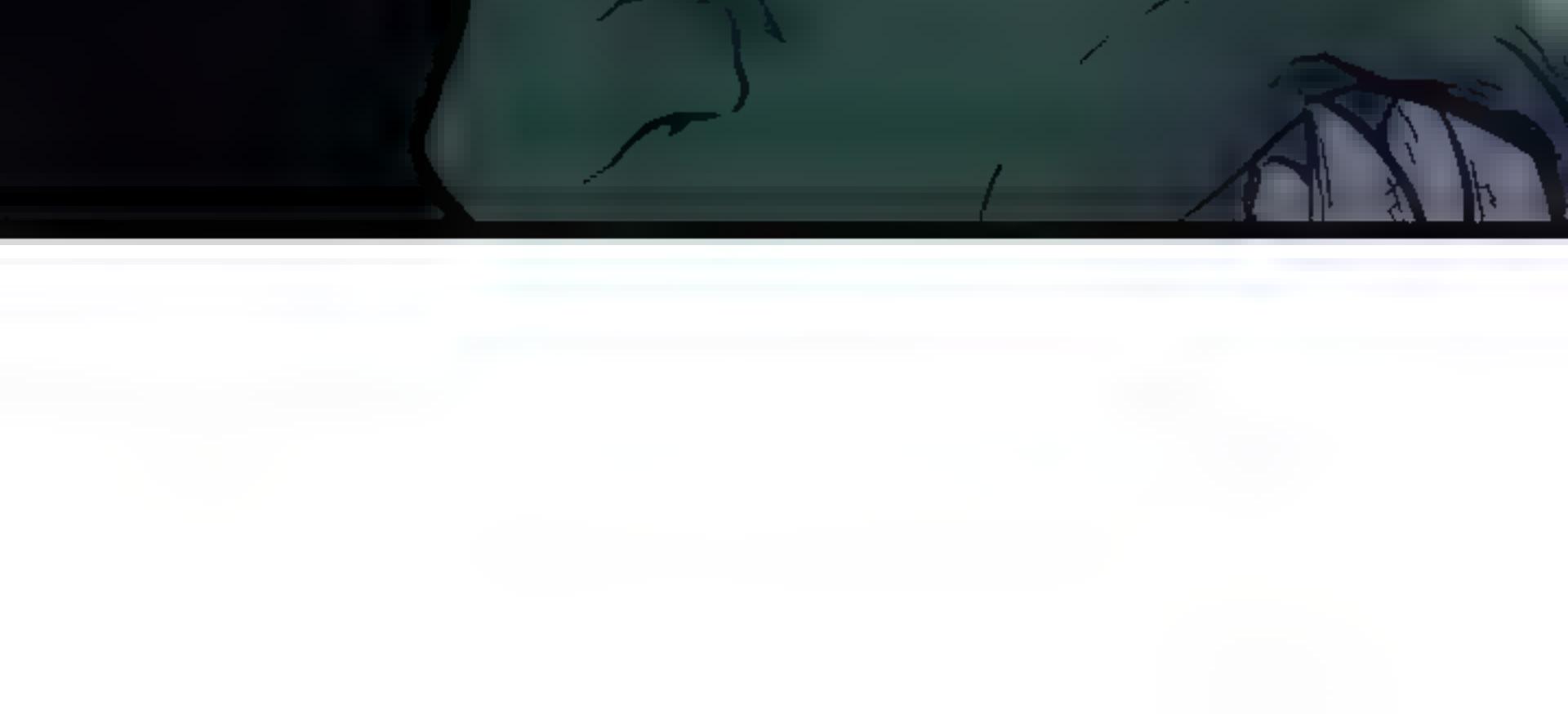
MANY LEFT.

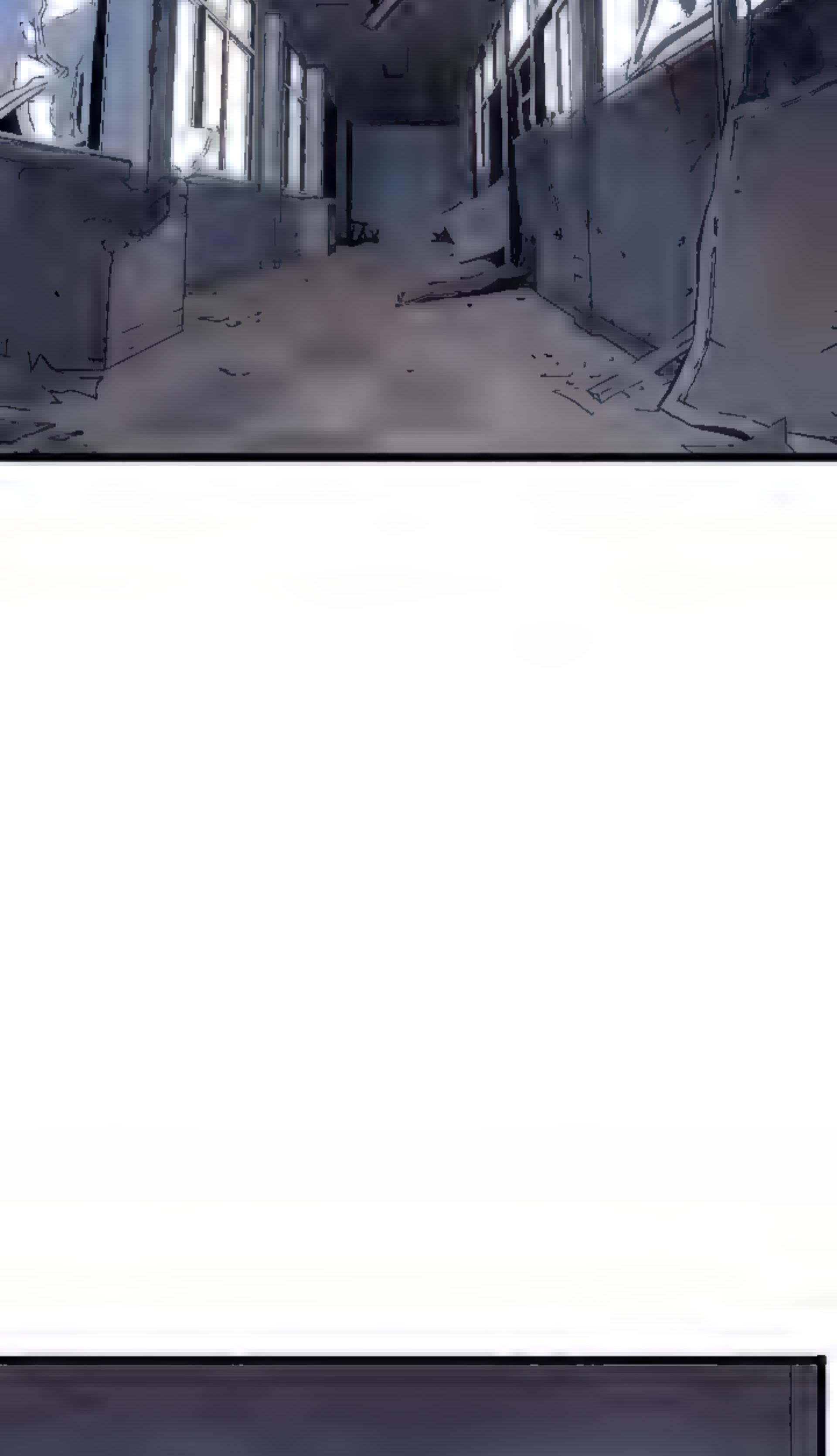


WE'VE  
BLOCKED THE  
WAY OUT.

LET'S GO  
UP ANOTHER  
FLOOR.

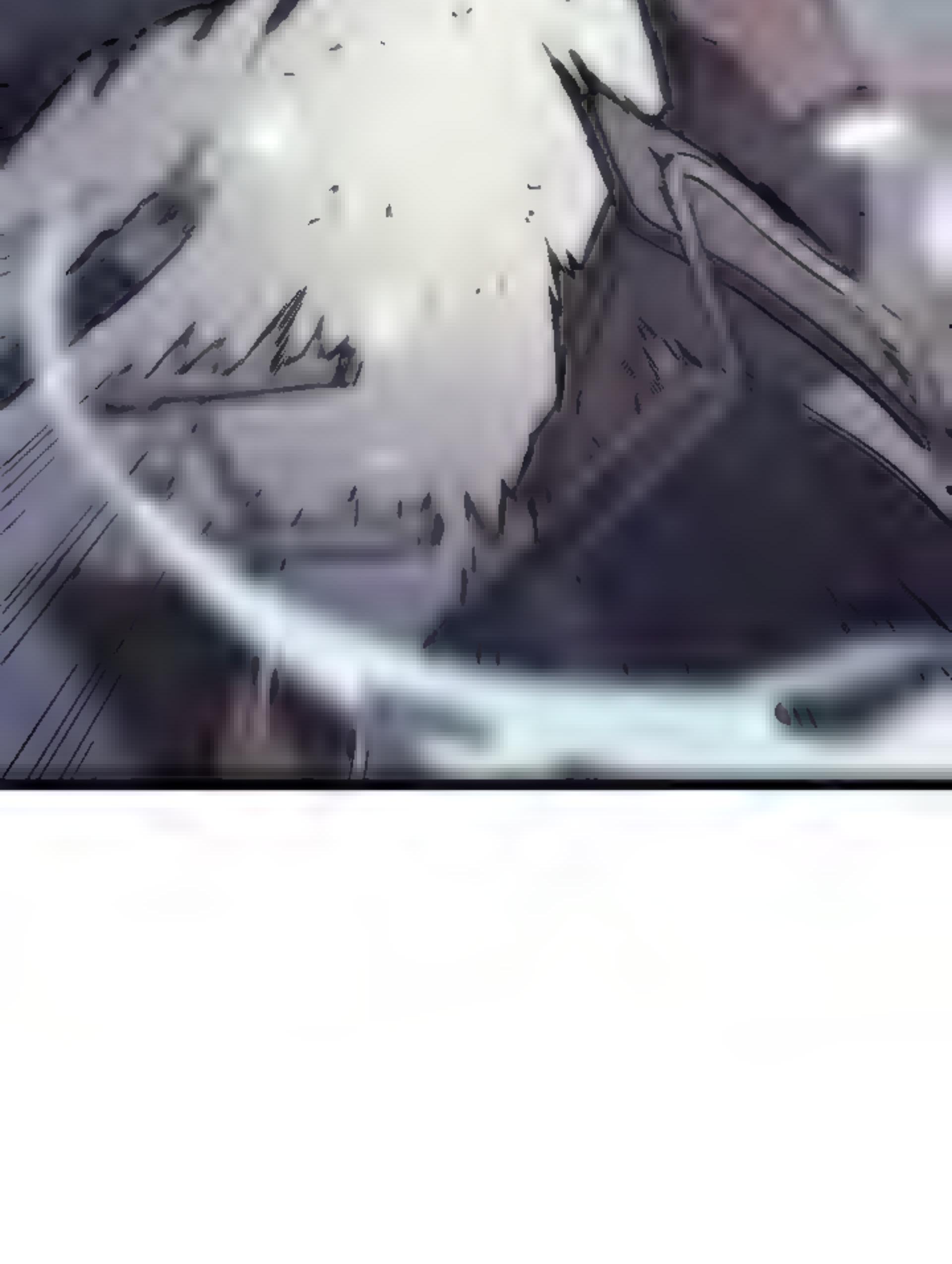
AND KILL  
THEM ALL.







BOOM



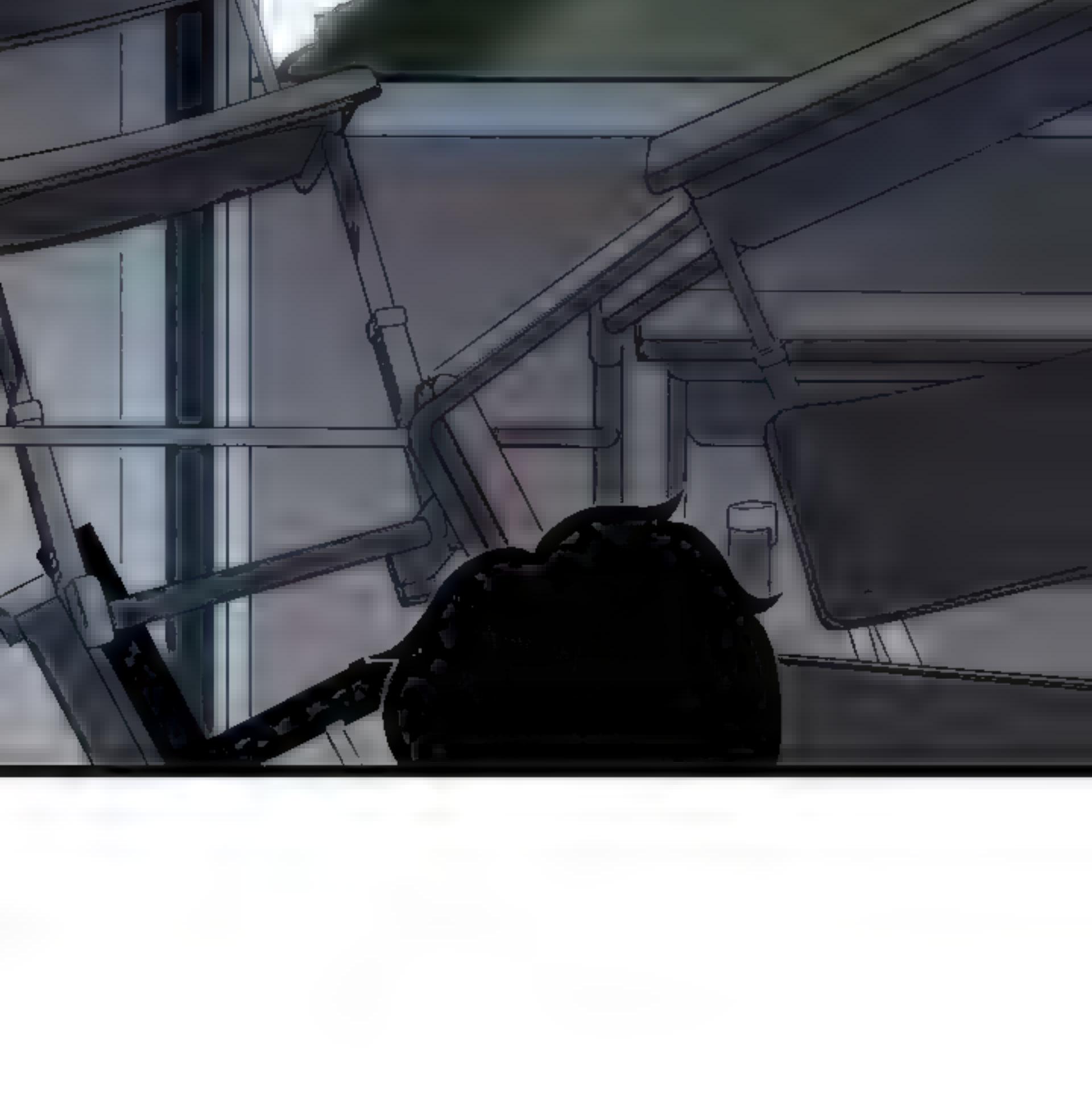
AAAHHH!!

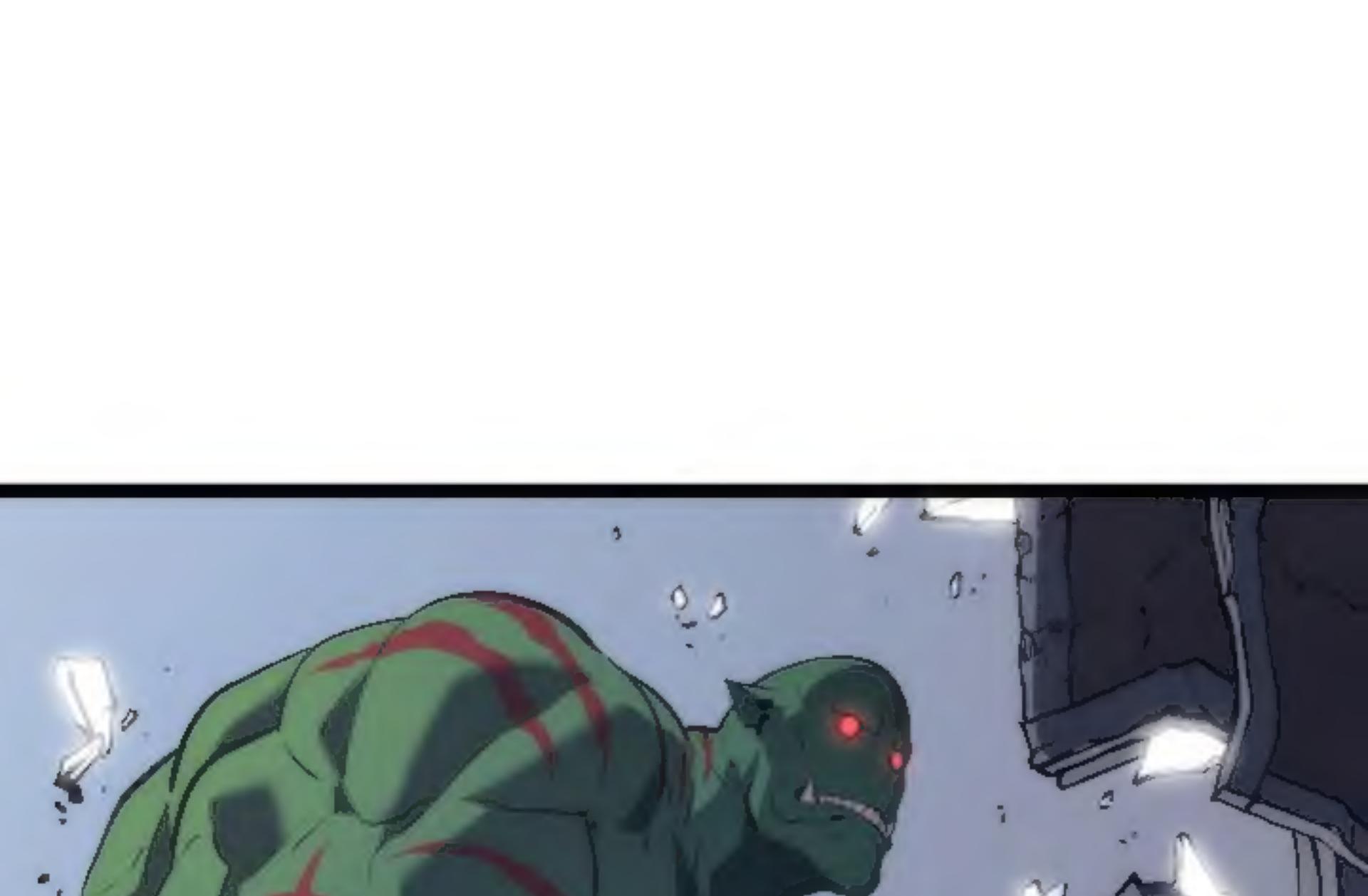
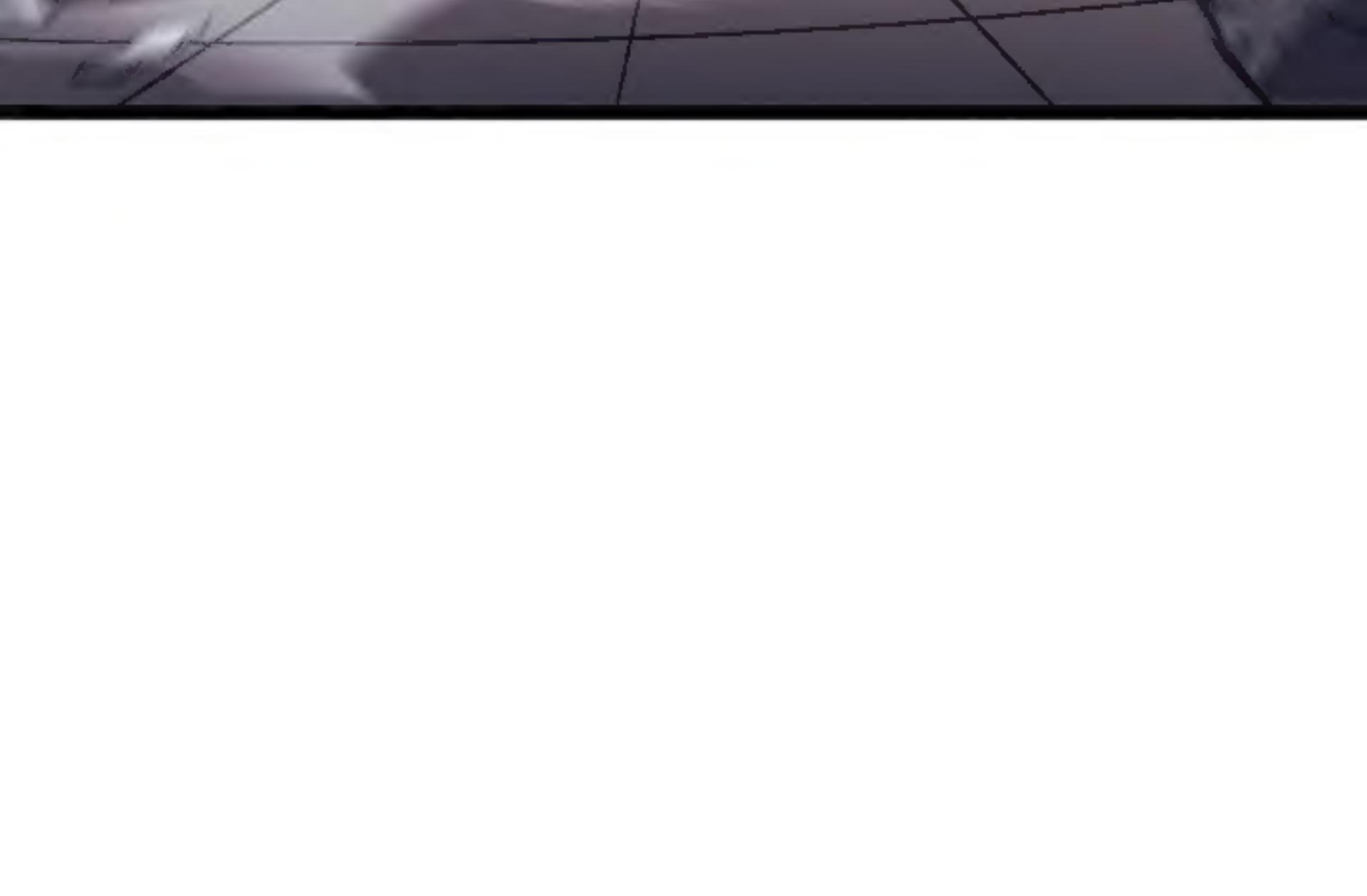
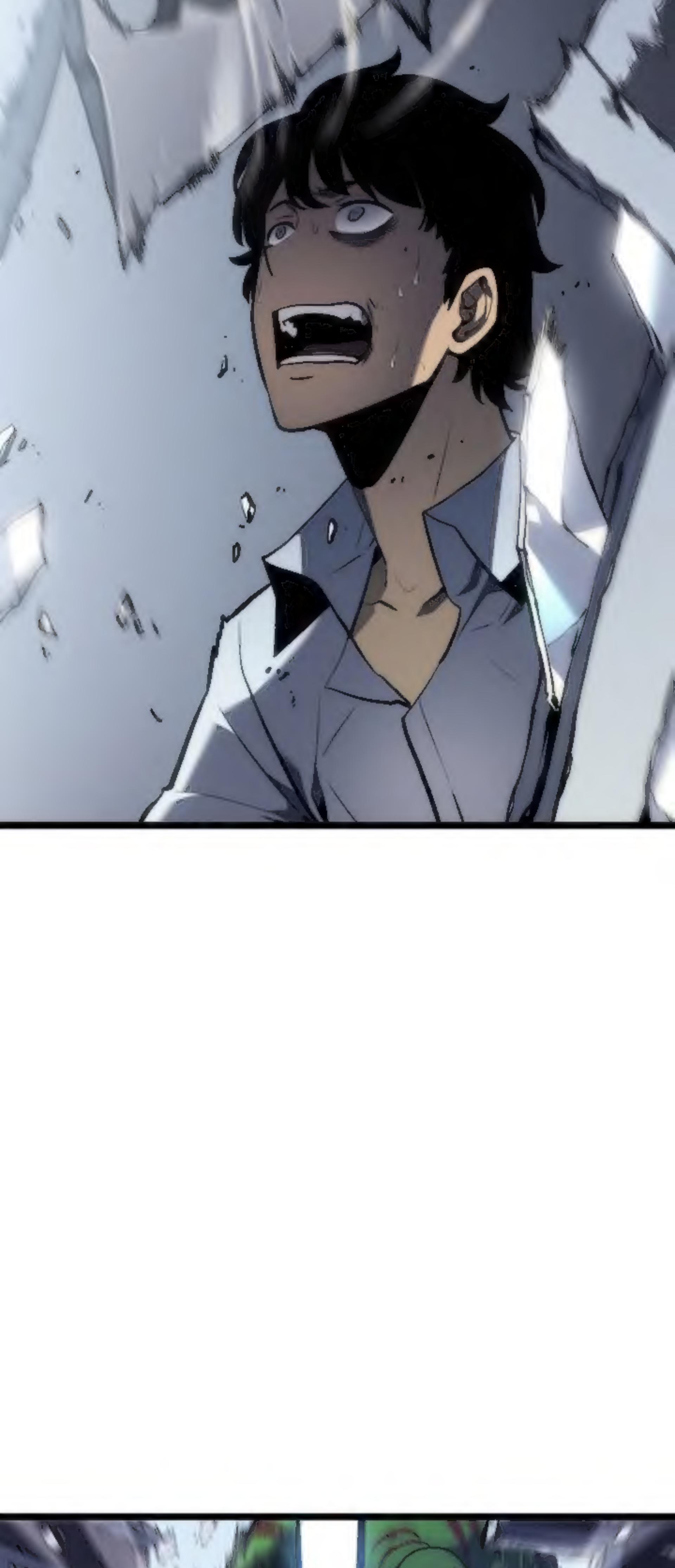
KYAAA!!

SHATTER

AH, AHHH!

DASH!

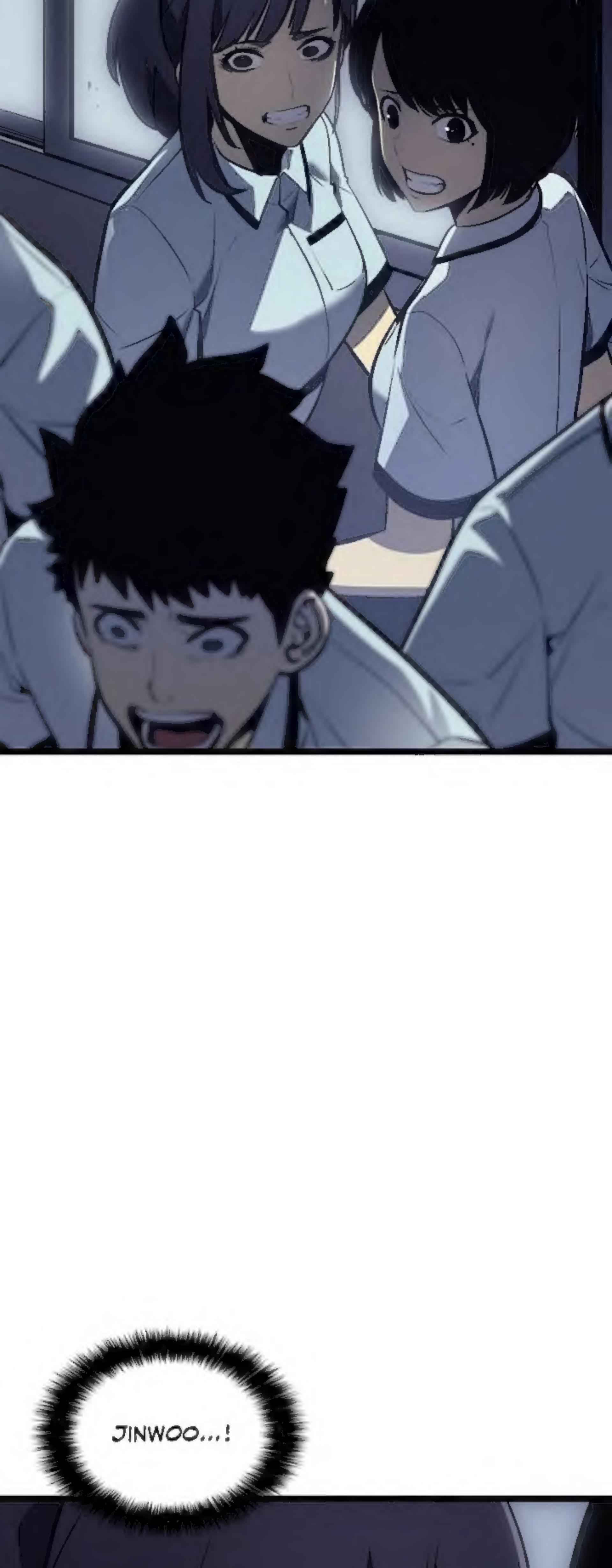






CHIEF. I CAN  
SENSE A HUMAN  
WITH MANA  
HERE.

KILL THEM  
FIRST.



JINWOO...!

JINWOO...!!

To Be Continued...

Solo  
Leveling



**Translator:** JJoelle

**Editor:** Michelle Kim